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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action mailed April 2, 2002 rejected claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-17, 19, 20, and 24-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by *Gow* (US 5,828,732), claims 3, 4, 11, 12, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 30 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on *Gow* in view of *Bruno et al.* (US 5,991,380), claims 5, 13, 18, and 23 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on *Gow* in view of *Nguyen et al.* (US 5,815,561), claim 9 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on *Gow* in view

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PERSONAL GREETINGDIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	33	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 2, 2002</u> to and through <u>June 26, 2002</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 26, 2002.

Karlyn J. Geiger Date: 6/26/02  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 26, 2002